

a lot of talk about the bailout of the Clinton administration when it comes to Mexico. I happen to represent the city of San Diego, the proud home of the championship San Diego Chargers. But sadly we happen to be the home of one of the biggest car theft rings in the United States.

Mr. Speaker, the citizens of San Diego County have to put up with their vehicles being stolen and shipped to Mexico and sold on Mexican markets. This is not the kind of free trade, Mr. Speaker, that we support in San Diego. In fact, in the treaty of the 1920's and in 1981, it specifically stated that stolen cars that were inappropriately exported to Mexico would be returned within 45 days, 45 days, of the time that they were recovered.

Well, Mr. Speaker, not only are the vehicles not returned within 45 days, but they are actually held, used by Federal and State Mexican officials for their personal and public use. And, Mr. Speaker, here is a photo of a Mexican agent driving a United States stolen car.

What is the issue here, Mr. Speaker? The issue is that there is a fine line between being a nice guy and being a patsy. And frankly I am not so sure that the Clinton administration knows where that line is when it comes to foreign policy.

In San Diego we strongly support cooperative efforts with our neighbors to the south. And when I say neighbors, I mean neighbors. I live on the border with Baja California, and I am proud of the way we have been able to work with them. But this administration sent a letter 6 months ago, Mr. Speaker, asking the Federal Government to address this atrocity against the private property rights of the people of San Diego. It has been 6 months, and all this administration has said is that "We'll talk to them."

Mr. Speaker, the Clinton administration wants us to approve a loan guarantee, that they will be rough and tough in case Mexico doesn't come across. Well, we have treaties today, and these treaties are being thrown away and discarded by both governments. And frankly, I have to say to the President and his administration that if they do not have the guts or the wherewithal to be able to recover our stolen cars when they are being used by Federal agents in Mexico, my God, how do they expect us to be able to trust them with a \$40 billion-plus guarantee?

Mr. Speaker, I spent 20 years working with Mexico and 20 years working with the Federal Government, and it is sad to say that this administration shows me no ability to do what is right for the people of the United States when it comes to representing us in the world outside our boundaries. This administration has sold us down the river and refuses to stand up for the rights of our citizens.

I know that there are those in Mexico who will not want to hear this, but

frankly I don't blame the people of Mexico and I don't even blame their Federal Government half as much as I blame the Government that my citizens have not only elected, but they pay the salaries of to represent them and fight for them.

The fault does not lie with Mexico. It lies with a Federal administration that does not have the guts to stand up for its citizens.

Mr. Speaker, we look forward to good cooperation with Mexico. We want to see free trade, the right kind of free trade. We want to see the great social and economic and political bonds that are possible with our neighbors to the south. But if this President and his administration does not understand that before we can harvest the crop of economic and social prosperity with the NAFTA free trade and other relationships, if they don't understand we must first pull out the stumps and the boulders out of the field of environmental problems, of uncontrolled crime along the border, then this administration just does not get it. It is taking short cuts that are leading to a dead end.

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I stand here today to call on the administration to tell the people of San Diego County when they can expect to have their cars returned. And it does not take very far to look, Mr. Speaker. All you have to do is go to the federal agencies in Baja California, and you can find American cars with California licenses still on the car, still on the car driven to official raids by the federal agencies. That is not a hidden agenda. That is a public agenda, and now it is up to the President and the administration to make sure this agenda is addressed and the property of the citizens of the United States is returned to its proper location. Maybe then we can talk about what kind of guarantees we can work with. But only after they have taken care of the existing treaties.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GOSS). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California [Mr. MILLER] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. MILLER of California addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

CONGRATULATIONS TO GOVERNOR DON SUNDQUIST

(Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, last weekend, Tennessee inaugurated as its 47th Governor a man who has been a friend and colleague to many in this House, Don Sundquist.

It was a gratifying and meaningful occasion for me, because Don Sundquist has been a close friend and a wise mentor, and because the people of Ten-

nessee's seventh district chose me to succeed him in Congress.

Over 12 years and parts of three administrations, Don Sundquist served his constituents honorably and diligently, holding true to his convictions and staying in touch with those who sent him here.

All of us should be encouraged to witness the success of a former colleague. And all of us who hold the sincere desire to shift responsibility back to the people and away from Washington can only be encouraged to think that we will be turning over those responsibilities to activist Governors like Don Sundquist of Tennessee.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DELAY (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today, on account of illness.

Mr. BISHOP (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of family illness.

Mr. RUSH (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of personal business.

Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of personal business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. TUCKER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. VOLKMER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TUCKER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. JONES) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DORNAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MARTINI, for 5 minutes, on January 31.

Mr. BILBRAY, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. JONES) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. LEWIS in two instances.

Mr. DORNAN.

Mrs. MORELLA.

Mrs. SEASTRAND.

Mr. MARTINI.

Mr. GILMAN.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. TUCKER) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. FOGLIETTA.
 Mr. FAZIO of California in two instances.
 Mr. WARD.
 Mrs. MALONEY in two instances.
 Mr. BONIOR.
 Mr. HAMILTON.
 Mr. MILLER of California.
 Mr. WILLIAMS in two instances.
 (The following Members (at the request of Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee) and to include extraneous matter:)
 Mr. THOMPSON in three instances.
 Mr. BALDACCI.
 Mr. MARKEY.
 Mr. FROST.
 Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.
 Mr. RUSH.
 Mr. PACKARD.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.) under its previous order the House adjourned until Monday, January 30, 1995, at 12:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

221. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee as International Relations.

222. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting a report on economic conditions prevailing in Egypt that may affect its ability to meet international debt obligations and stabilize its economy, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2346 note; to the Committee on International Relations.

223. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report containing an analysis and description of services performed by full-time U.S. Government employees during fiscal year 1994 who are performing services for which reimbursement is provided under section 21(a) or section 43(b), pursuant to 25(a)(6), Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

224. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report containing the status of loans and guarantees issued under the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 25(a)(11) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

225. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Review of the Department of Human Services Foster Care Program Vendor Payments for Fiscal Years 1992, 1993 and 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

226. A letter from the Director, National Park Service, transmitting a report concerning the 25th anniversary of Earth Day; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 43. Resolution to amend clause 2(g)(3) of House Rule XI to permit committee chairmen to schedule hearings (Rept. 104-5.) Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 47. Resolution providing for the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 43) to amend clause 2(g)(3) of House Rule XI to permit committee chairmen to schedule hearings (Rept. 104-6). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 101. A bill to transfer a parcel of land to the Taos Pueblo Indians of New Mexico; with an amendment (Rept. 104-7). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 400. A bill to provide for the exchange of lands within Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-8). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 440. A bill to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, CA (Rept. 104-9). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. House Joint Resolution 50. Resolution to designate the visitors center at the Channel Islands National Park, CA, as the "Robert J. Lagomarsino Visitors Center"; with amendments (Rept. 104-10). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2. A bill to give the President item veto authority over appropriation acts and targeted tax benefits in revenue acts; with amendments (Rept. 104-11, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5, of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. LEACH):

H.R. 718. A bill to establish a Markets and Trading Commission in order to combine the functions of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission in a single independent regulatory commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois (for herself, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mrs. MALONEY):

H.R. 719. A bill to require Federal agencies to apply value engineering, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HOKE:

H.R. 720. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for contributions to a Medisave ac-

count; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. VENTO, Mr. TORRES, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. YATES, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. STARK, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GOSS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 721. A bill to establish fair market value pricing of Federal natural assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Agriculture, and Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 722. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue guarantee commitments for debt securities issued by the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. WILLIAMS:

H.R. 723. A bill to provide for the protection of the geothermal resources of Yellowstone National Park; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. KINGSTON):

H.J. Res. 66. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 46. Resolution electing Delegate Victor O. Frazer of the Virgin Islands to the Committee on International Relations; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. MOLINARI:

H. Res. 48. Resolution electing Representative Amo Houghton of New York to the Committee on International Relations; considered and agreed to.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. WILLIAMS:

H.R. 724. A bill for the relief of Wade Bomar, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 4: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 28: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 52: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 104: Mr. BAKER of California and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 118: Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. ZELIFF, and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 216: Mr. JACOBS and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 218: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 310: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. DORNAN, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. NEUMANN.